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VIA ECF

Hon. Katherine B. Forrest  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 730  
New York, New York 10007

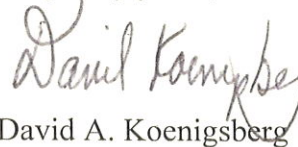
Re: U.S ex rel. Brutus Trading, LLC v. Standard Chartered Bank  
12 Civ. 9160 (KBF)

Dear Judge Forrest:

This firm represents the Plaintiff-Relator Brutus Trading, LLC in the above captioned action filed under the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b). Enclosed is Plaintiff-Relator's Notice and [Proposed Order] of Voluntary Dismissal of this action without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) and 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1). Assistant U.S. Attorney Jean-David Barnea has advised in writing that the United States consents to this voluntary dismissal without prejudice to the United States and Relator.

Thank you for your courtesies and consideration with regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,



David A. Koenigsberg

cc: Jean-David Barnea, Esq.  
Assistant United States Attorney  
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(Via email)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
BRUTUS TRADING, LLC, : 12 Civ. 9160 (KBF)  
  
Plaintiffs, :  
  
:   
-against- :  
  
STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, et al., :  
  
Defendants. :  
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**NOTICE AND [PROPOSED ORDER] OF  
PLAINTIFF-RELATOR'S VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) and 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), Plaintiff-Relator Brutus Trading, LLC hereby voluntarily dismisses the above-captioned action without prejudice to Plaintiff-Relator and the United States. The United States of America has provided written consent to without-prejudice dismissal of this action.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 19, 2017

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SO ORDERED:

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Katherine B. Forrest, U.S.D.J.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017